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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JAMES WILLIAM OTTER

Appeal No. 2003-1566 Application No. 09/927,274

COMMUNICATION

An ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER was mailed July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 17), which requested that the examiner charge the \$320 Appeal Brief fee to appellants' Deposit Account No. 50-1482 (as requested in Paper No. 14). It is noted that the Appeal Brief fee has now been charged to the appropriate Deposit Account. Accordingly, the case will be assigned in due course to a merits panel for consideration and decision on the written record.

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